

Rocky Springs Baptist Church Newsletter  
A church with a rich past and a bright future ...

September 2018

Proverb 16:18, "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. (or a burned hand)"

A guy named uncle Zeke who lived in Muleshoe, Texas, could not admit when he was wrong, no matter what!

One day uncle Zeke was walking along the street and he happened to shuffle into the blacksmith shop with sawdust all over the floor. What he didn't know was, just before he got there, the blacksmith had been working with an uncooperative horseshoe and beat on it till it was black. It was still hot, but it wouldn't cooperate, so he tossed it over in the sawdust. Zeke walked in, looked down and saw that black horseshoe. He picked it up, not knowing it was still hot. Naturally he dropped it real fast. The old blacksmith looked over his glasses and said, "Kinda hot, ain't it, Zeke?" You know what Zeke said? "Nope, just doesn't take me long to look at a horseshoe."  
-- Jess Moody, A Drink at Joel's Place

We all have at least one Zeke in our lives, don't we? You know, that person who can never admit they are wrong in any matter of life-even in trivial matters. Well scripture tells us that such a person is destined for an eye-opening experience. You see, "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." A prideful spirit will bring the judgment of God and it can be costly to the one to whom it comes.

The child of God needs to walk humbly before the Lord because the Lord God resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble. We all need to practice humility. Why not start today?

In His Service With You, *Pastor Larry Sellers*<><

Rocky Springs is in need of volunteers for **Extended Session (nursery)**. Please contact Pat Gaston to sign up for this ministry.

Rocky Springs 5th Sunday  
Celebration Service

September 30, 6-7pm in the Sanctuary

This is a time of celebration in the Lord! Everyone is invited to participate by singing, playing an instrument, reading a poem, sharing your testimony, reading your favorite scripture or just come to listen. . . whatever brings praise to the Lord. **Also, everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall at 5:30pm for a light meal! Please bring your favorite finger food.**



STEWARDSHIP AT ROCKY SPRINGS  
2018

-- Our Financial Gifts to the Lord --

YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$132,868.64

YTD Budget Requirements: \$133,703.64

Dates	Tithes & Offerings	Bible Study Attendance	Worship Attendance
07/29/2018	\$2,785.00	43	47
08/05/2018	\$5,387.00	38	40
08/12/2018	\$3,980.00	53	75
08/19/2018	\$1,419.00	51	53
08/26/2018	\$1,211.00	55	56

LA Baptist Children's Home Offering: \$1,222.00

In Memory of Dean English Hurley; Frank and Eva English: Amanda K. Patton Family



Georgia Barnette  
State Missions Offering  
Week of Prayer - September 16-23  
Our Goal: \$1,800



Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be  
September 30 at 8am.

WMU Meeting

The next meeting will be  
Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm.



Church Family,

Thank you so much for helping our children have a loving Christian home at LBCH. God bless you all.  
**Perry Hancock, LA Baptist Children's Home**

Deacon Installation and Ordination Service  
Sunday, September 2 during Worship Service

Peterson-Brown Music Celebration Concert  
at Rocky Springs Baptist Church  
Sunday, September 23 at 11am



The Lord's Supper  
Sunday, September 30  
at Worship Service

Visit our website at [www.rockysprings1845.com](http://www.rockysprings1845.com)

### Usher Assignments

Contact: Wayne Freeman

#### **September 2018**

Floyd Burns  
Denis Gaston  
Danny Lee  
Kerry Reeder

### Family Suppers on Wednesday Nights

Contact: Karen Freeman  
Sept 5: Burns-Studdard  
Sept 12: Gaston-Gaston  
Sept 19: Aycock-Aycock  
Sept 26: Sellers-McRae

### Extended Session

Contact: Pat Gaston

### Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Roundup

Please bring your donated items to church on Sunday, September 16. It will be collected and taken to the designated drop off location. For a complete listing go to [www.lbch.org](http://www.lbch.org). Meals are prepared in each cottage, not cafeteria style, so no gallon sizes. Thanks for your help!

**Much needed items:** baking powder/soda, bottled juice, cleaning supplies, cocoa powder, dishwasher detergent, fruit (canned), hot sauce, Jell-O pudding, Kool-Aid, laundry detergent, oatmeal (instant), paper towels, pickles & relish (dill/sweet), potatoes (boxed & instant), salad dressings, spaghetti sauce, spices, sugar, tea (regular/decaf), Tony Chachere's seasoning, Velveeta cheese

## GUY'S BIBLE STUDY

for 10th-12th grade guys

Sundays, beginning  
September 9  
through  
October 28  
from 5-7:30pm  
at Rocky Springs  
Baptist Church

Supper, Activities  
and Devotions

Please text Thomas McRae (318-455-6370) to sign-up so he can give you a book for this study...*Be a Man - The Basics of Biblical Manhood*.

We need help in providing light meals or desserts for our guys. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Brantly (318-245-9195). Thanks!

### Dear RSBC Family,

Our names are Luke, Emily, and Nathan, and our family is currently in training and preparing to serve in Central Asia. Even though we haven't met you personally, we wanted to express our gratitude for how the Lord is using you to enable us to take the Gospel to the nation. Thank you all so very much! We are so thankful for how our Savior Jesus is using you to make His name exalted in the world, and we are praying for you as you seek to be faithful in Lisbon.

**Thank you! Luke, Emily & Nathan**

P.S. If you would like to write us, we would enjoy hearing from you! Our email address is [lukeandemilywaite@gmail.com](mailto:lukeandemilywaite@gmail.com).

### Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993 tens of thousands of churches have discovered that participating in Operation Christmas Child is a unique opportunity to become involved in global evangelism. Rocky Springs Baptist Church can be one of those churches. All that is required are empty shoe boxes, a variety of small gifts, and a desire to take God's love to hurting children around the world. Your filled boxes are a tangible demonstration of God's love and work to prepare hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Begin now to collect your items to fill your boxes. You may choose school supplies, toys, hygiene items; clothing items such as socks, underwear, and tee shirts; flashlights and batteries; and small books. Remember that you may no longer send candy or other foods and toothpaste. Please do not include any liquids, breakable items, war-related toys, aerosol cans, or used or damaged items. There will be boxes and brochures available in the near future. Let's get started filling boxes that will make an impact in the lives of children around the world.

-Judy Fowler



## Life at Rocky Springs

### Sunday Regular Schedule

9:45am Bible Study  
Nursery (birth-3 yrs)  
11:00am Worship Service  
Children's Church (4 yrs-3rd grade)

### Wednesday Regular Schedule

5:45pm Family Supper ~ \$5 for adults & youth  
~ \$3 for child 12 yrs & under  
6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Children & Youth Mission Activities  
Business Meeting on 3rd Wed of each month  
Nursery (birth-3 yrs)  
7:15pm Choir Practice  
Deacon's Meeting on 2nd Wed of each month



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Minister of Youth: **Thomas McRae** (318) 455-6370

Happy  
Birthday  
to you

Nick Hatfield - Sept 2  
Annie Scriber - Sept 2  
Joe C. Aulds - Sept 4  
Trey Stutts - Sept 4  
Tommy Gaston - Sept 5  
Carter Gaston - Sept 8  
Ryder Gaston - Sept 8  
Mark Greeson - Sept 9  
Jase Tanner - Sept 10  
Owen Tanner - Sept 10  
Colton Reeder - Sept 15  
Ken Tanner - Sept 17  
Rachel Tanner - Sept 17  
Chic Childress - Sept 19  
James Scriber - Sept 22  
Eric Gaston - Sept 26



**September 2 is the beginning of a new church year!**  
That means Sunday Morning Bible Study promotion for the children. If you are not sure about your child's promotion, please see Karen Freeman (our Sunday School Director) or their present Sunday School teacher.

**Please join us for Bible Study on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:45!**  
Our teachers are...  
Nursery/Preschool birth-3 yrs old: Daphne Clements & Mary Ann Ford  
Children 4 yrs old-3rd grade: Lisa Reeder  
Children 4th-6th grade: Lorraine Sellers  
Youth: Thomas McRae  
Co-Ed Adult 1: David Aycock  
Co-Ed Adult 2: James Scriber  
Ladies: Kathy Burns, Erlene Richardson  
Men's: Mike Matthews, Joe Richardson